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SPECIAL CITY LEAGUE

Called to Take Action on Application of State Hospital Baseball Team for Admission-Athletics Take Two Games from Cleveland-Giants and Pirates Split Even-Sheppard Covers 600 Yards Record.

In the absence of President C. F. Whitney, Vice-President L. S. Manchester has called a special meeting of the Norwich City Athletic league for this evening at 8 o'clock. The officers and the directors are to take action on the application of the Norwich State hospital baseball team to enter the league. Manager Farrell of the Hospitals will be present and state his team's position. As there are now only three teams in the league, it is necessary for one to lay off each week, while if the Hospital is admitted to the league there can be two games a week. For the past three years the State hospital has had one of the strongest teams in this part of the state and Manager Farrell now has enough stars in his line-int to provide as fast an exhibit 'arreil now has enough stars in his ine-up to provide as fast an exhibit as a reasonable fan could expect.

WITH THE BOWLERS. McClafferty and Hill First in Weekly

Roll Off at Rose Alley. McClafferty and Hill took first money at the weekly roll-off at the Rose alleys Saturoay night, their score of 719 overtopping that of Hig-gins and Hill, who came in for the second award, by 27 points. The five teams finished as follows; Mc-Clafferty and Hill 719, Higgins and Hill 692, Liggins and McClanerty 681

The teams now qualifying for this week's roll-off are Scott and McCarferty, Liggins and McClafferty, Stone and Hill, McClafferty and Hill, Coke

TROLLEY LEAGUE INTERESTS. Willimantic Has Strenuous Week Ahead-With the Other Teams.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
Willimantic, Aug. 15.—Looks like some pretty classy baseball this week. Manager Dunn has arranged for New London hers tomorrow (Tuesday). Wednesday he will take his team to Winsted to play the fast Litchfield team that has trimmed about everything of any moment in the state. Friday Middletown will be the attraction at Windham field, and Saturday the Litchfields will play a return game here with Doescher of the Cincinnatis pitching.

pitching. New London will play Middletown at Middletown Wednesday and probably Middletown will visit New London on

Thursday.

The game that is being arranged between the Colts and the Waterbury Connecticut league team for this city Thursday, Aug. 25, is yeating a lot of talk. A number of the smaller manufacturers in town are c usidering the proposition and will in a probability close up their factories for half holiday. The citizens surely wat to accommod the control of the co day. The citizens surely went to see baseball and no mistake.

Snodgrass, N York 63 Campbell, Pittsburg 51 Magee, Philadelphia 98 Crandall, New York 25 Hofman, Chicago 88 Wagner, Pittsburg 96 353 1
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American .317 .318 .312 .308 110 12 73 Strunk, Athletica Cobb. Detroit Lajole, Cleveland Speaker, Boston Melvin W. Sheppard Covers Distance in 1:10 4-5.

New York, August 14.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the crack middle distance | Lajole, Cleveland 107 401 |
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Leads National League at .405-Ty Cobb Batting at .379.

mous Wagner is now eighth with .312.

In the American league Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers heads the column with an average of .379. Laporte with .309, Knight with .296 and Chase with .287 are doing the hardest hitting for the Yankees.

Following are the batting averages of all the major league players who have played in ten games or more druing the season and who have averages of .300 or better:

National League.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DRIFTED IN NARROW LIMITS. Disappointment at Market's Failure to Continue Advance.

New York, Aug. 15.—On a very light volume of business, the bulk of which being so palpably professional as to leave little doubt of its origin, today's stock market drifted along within very narrow limits. While no marked pres-sure was directed against any particular group of stocks, the tendency was for the most part downward and some lar group of stocks, the tendency was for the most part downward and some disappointment was expressed at the failure of the market to continue last week's general advance. The day's news was without very direct bearing upon securities values, although the suspension by the interstate commerce commission of livestock rates which were to have become operative today was accounted something of an adverse factor. For the first time in some weeks the New York banks falled to get any part of the South African gold received at London, the greater part of which was taken by Holland, with the balance going to India. Advices from western traffic managers were uniformly cheerful and Chicago reported an increase in grain, flour and osts, these, however, being offset by smaller receipts of wheat and corn.

By general consent the western financial situation has cleared during the past few weeks and little apprehension of a stringency is now entertained.

A very slight fractional advance was announced in the price of conver and

A very slight fractional advance was announced in the price of copper and trade authorities were quoted as de-claring that sales of the metal in the past three weeks have aggregated not less than 20,000,000 pounds. While talk of a copper curtaliment aggreement continues to be heard, the Montana

continues to be heard, the Montana smelters appear to be receiving all the ore then can bandle.

Several railroad reports, embracing operations for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, were issued today, including those of the Seaboard Air Line and the Wabash road. Both showed substantial gains in net earnings over the previous year.

Monetary conditions here showed greater ease, due largely to the reduced demand for long time accommodations, except in commercial paper, where some activity was reported.

London's operations in this market were trifling and without significance. Stocks displayed a tendency to move upward in the final hour, when advances were shown in the more speculative issues, but the improvement was soon lost, in many instances, before the close which was dull and irregular. soon lost, in many instances, before the close, which was dull and irregular, the only noteworthy exception being Rock Island preferred, which made a net gain of over three points.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value. \$835,000. United States threes advanced 3-8 per cent on call.

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MONEY. New York, Aug. 15.—Money on call easy at 1 1-2@1 3-4 per cent.; ruling rate 1 1-2; last loan 1 1-2; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 5-8. Time loans very dull and soft; sixty days 2 3-4@3 per cent.; ninety days 3 1-2@3 3-4; six months 4 3-4@4 7-8.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 15.—Cotton agot closed quiet; middling uplands; 15.55; middling guif, 15.30; sales, 12.218 bales, Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August 15.52, September 14.19. October 12.51, November 13.40, December 13.40, January 13.39, Boruary 13.40, March 13.44, April — May 12.50, June 13.50, July 13.51.

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Snedgrass of the New York Giants continues to clout the ball at a tremendous clip and is holding himself above the .400 mark, having a long lead over everybody for the automobile. Cobb and Lajole are trailing along some distance below the mark set by the Giant. Strunk of the Athletics has the highest average of any man in the country, but his .438 average represents but few games, as he has been at the bat but 32 times.

Snodgrass has played in 63 games during the season and for the last everal weeks has increased his batting percentage. It is due to Fred's phenomenal work with the stick more than percentage. It is due to Fred's phenomenal work with the stick more than to any other individual's work that the Giants are able to maintain a position in the club standing table within striking distance of the top. There are two other Giants who are clouting the ball in the 300 class. These are Otis Crandall, who has an average of .324, and who is the fourth man on the list, and Big Chief Meyers, whose average is .305. Campbell of the Pirates is second with a mark of .336, while the famous Wagner is now eighth with .312. Totals. Totals. Totals. Have Quite as Good Control, Day In and Day Out, as Most Right Handers. It was a common expression in base-ball that when a portside pitcher goes through a game with one or two bases on balls "he has good control for a left hander." As a matter of fact, when left hander." As a matter of fact, when it comes down to that, there are some left handers, and not by any means a striking scarcity of them, who have quite as good control, day in and day out, as most right handers. There aren't any southpaws who have as goon control as Matthewson, but Matthewson has exceptionally good control among right or left handers. The two left handed pitchers who have been in the box for the Highlanders this season have put the ball over the plate as well as any right hander, those two being Vaughn and Frill. Vaughn has shown noticeably good control. Frill was sent to the Jersey City team of the Eastern league a few days ago for a little more seasoning. Totals, 30 5 24 10 3 to the Jersey City team of the Eastern league a few days ago for a little more seasoning.

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Another left hander is Wiltse of the Giants. Control is his long suit. Plank of the Athletics is a left hander who has nice control, as a rule, and so has left the very best control is shown by the right handed pitchers. Also among the pitchers who did the most work of the Honor work were conspicuous by the number of balls they issued. There was Killian of the Tigers, for instance. In 173 ir. hings, should be seen that the very lessed of the Eastern League.

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sulted. Langford was willing to fight Wednesday night in a cloudburst if necessary, and when Edwards told us that he had postponed the bout until Thursday night we were disagreeably surprise. As we had no guarantee that there'd be a big crowd on Thursday and didn't care to run on Thursday and didn't care to run the risk of another postponement on account of the weather, we naturally wanted to make sure of our money. We suggested that a weeks' postponement would be a better move from a business standpoint, but Edwards lost his head and gecame dictatorial.
"Langford tried to reason with him

"Langford tried to reason with him, but Edwards spoiled everything by saying that he had found it hard to pue on a 'nigger against a white man' in view of the feeling aroused over the Jeffries-Johnson affair. Langford is sensitive, and when Edwards called him 'a nigger' he told the promoter that he would make it easy for him to call the whole thing off. Edwards said that Langford would never be allowed to box in Philadelphia again, but Sam replied that he could get along very well in other cities. again, but Sam replied that he could get along very well in other cities. If Edwards had been a bit more polltic there would have been no fizzle, for Langfopi wantd to get a crack at Kaufman, but naturally didn't care to fight Delaney's big man for nothing."

Woodman held a long confab with Tom O'Rourke of the National Sporting club, and it was rumored that O'Rourke would try to rematch Langford and Kaufman for a 14 round bout in this city. But when asked if there was any truth in the report Woodman was any truth in the report Woodman declined to talk. Woodman did say, however, that he'd bet \$2,500 Langford can stop Kaufman inside of 10 rounds anywhere.

Martinez Wins at Saratoga. Saratoga N. Y. August 15.—Mar-tinez, the 12 to 5 favorite, easily won the selling stakes, I 1-8 miles, the feature of the card here to-day

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